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Applicant : Stephen L. Willis
App. No : 09/552,383
Filed : April 19, 2000
For : CHEMICAL MECHANICAL
PLANARIZATION OF CONDUCTIVE
MATERIAL
Examiner : Jose R. Diaz
Art Unit : 2815

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October 18, 2005

(Date)

Michael H. Trenholm, Reg. No. 37,743

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

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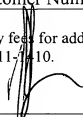
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.